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SUBJ: 350TH MAC MEETING PROPOSED

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1. KPA/CPV MAY 4 PROPOSED MAC MEETING BE HELD MAY 9. UNC PLNFS
TO COUNTER PROPOSE MEETING BE HELD MAY 14.

2. NORTH'S PROPOSAL FOR MEETING FOLLOWED APPARENT FIRING OF
ROCKET ROUND INTO SOUTHERN PORTION OF DMZ (REFTEL) ON MAY 3, AND
MAY 4 MND RELEASE TO ROK PRESS, WHICH NOT CLEARED WITH US, STAT-
ING THAT UNC PLANNED TO CALL MAC MEETING AND PROTEST FIRING.
NORTH'S ACTION POSSIBLY DESIGNED TO PREEMPT OUR CALLING MEETING.

3. IN FACT WE HAVE NO PLANS TO RAISE ROCKET FIRING AND HAVE TOLD
ROKS SO. AS INDICATED REF B ROCKET TURNS OUT TO BE OF U.S. MANU-
FACTURE AND CONTAINED NO EXPLOSIVE. ITS ORIGIN REMAINS UNCLEAR,
ALTHOUGH IT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE COME FROM NORTHERN SIDE DMZ WHERE
INTENSE BRUSH FIRE WAS IN PROGRESS.

4. IF NORTH RAISES SUBJECT, WHICH WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE, WE WILL
RESPOND WITH LOW KEY STATEMENT OF FACTS AS FAR AS WE KNOW THEM.
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